

GORSLINE SOUGHT AS MURDER AID

Simpson Orders Vestryman Held With Mrs. Russell

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Investigation Gorsline, to establish his alibi, declared the green car which he drove had amber lights. The "pig woman" had testified that the car she saw coming from the lane had white lights.

According to those in close touch with the case it was established that the car, which was burned a few days after the murder, had amber lights.

Surprised at Delay

Prosecutor Simpson expressed surprise today that although the murder was committed on a Thursday night and several persons have testified to hearing shots at that time, no one notified the authorities until the body was discovered by a boy and a girl on the following Saturday.

Ray Schneider, the boy, is at present on parole on a charge of perjury growing out of the initial investigation when he accused a man named Hayes of committing the double murder while a victim of mistaken identity.

Were Rivals in Love

It was brought out that Schneider and Hayes were rivals for the heart of the same girl.

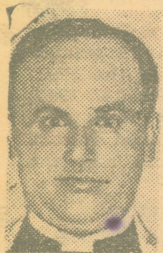
It was the charge against Hayes which brought the "pig woman" into the case in order to clear him.

Pearl Bahmer, the girl who was with Schneider when he stumbled upon the bodies under the crabapple tree, is in the House of Refuge as an incorrigible, according to Simpson who did not say whether he intended to question either Pearl or Schneider.

He said, however, he wants to know what they telephoned to the authorities when they found the bodies.

Simpson said he also was curious to know what became of a gold watch known to have been on Dr. Hall's person the night of the murder.

The warrant for Gorsline's arrest was obtained from County Judge Frank L. Cleary at Somerville, N. J., at the same time as another



The Rev. E. W. Hall



Mrs. Eleanor Mills

warrant which called for the holding of Mrs. Nellie Le Russell, a negress, who was an important witness in the first inquiry, as a material witness.

Five States Seek Gorsline

Mr. Simpson said that Gorsline would be held without bail when he was caught. Mrs. Russell, he declared, would be held in \$10,000 bail.

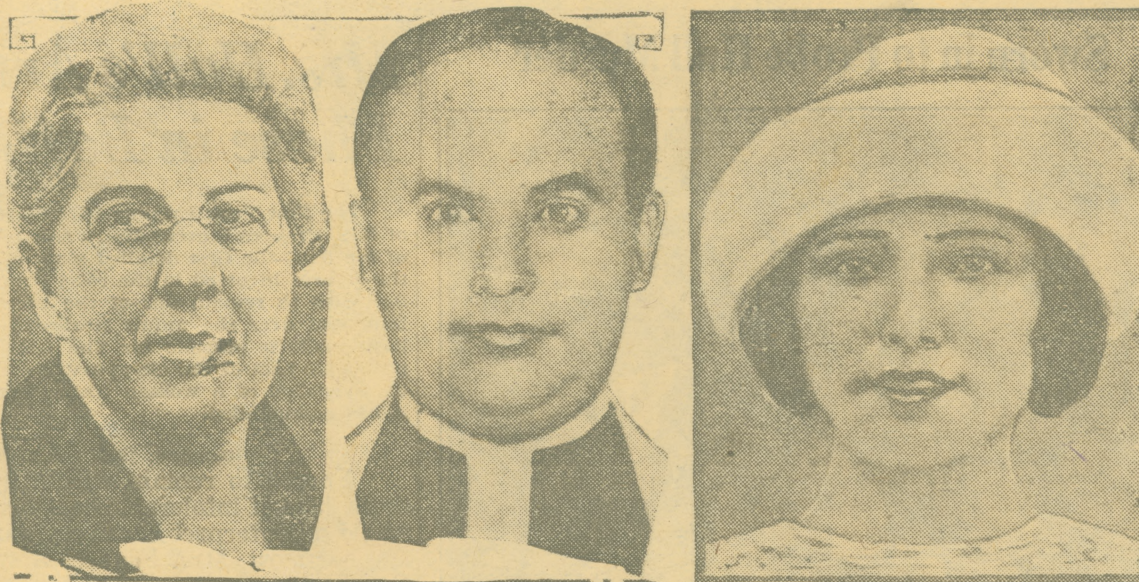
Police of New Jersey, New York, Massachusetts, Connecticut and New Hampshire are watching for Gorsline and have a description of him and his auto.

Gorsline is a vestryman in the Church of St. John the Evangelist, of which the slain Rev. E. W. Hall was rector. Gorsline knew closely Mrs. Eleanor Mills, Hall's paramour, who was murdered with the rector, and stories at the time of Hall-Mills murder allied them closely.

The attention of the authorities was originally directed to Gorsline by reports that a green touring car had been seen backing out of De Russey's Lane, a tiny thoroughfare bisecting the Phillips farm, upon which the bodies were seen.

The green car, never identified or traced, bobbed up time and time again in the investigation as

Leading Figures in Tragedy



HERE ARE the three leading figures in the famous Hall-Mills murder which, after four years, appears to be about on the verge of clearing up through the warrant for the arrest of R. V. Gorsline as an accomplice. Reading from left to right, they are Mrs. Frances Stevens Hall, widow of the slain rector; the Rev. Edward Wheeler Hall, the murdered clergyman, and Mrs. Eleanor Mills, the pretty choir singer, who was slain by his side under a crabapple tree.

'Pig Woman' Ever Dreamy Even as Child, Says Mother

By JACK MULEY

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Aug. 5.—Talking calmly and with marvelous recollection of events that took place 40 years ago, a little old woman last night gave a new and different conception of the character of Jane Gibson, the "pig woman," by whose testimony the state hopes to solve the Hall-Mills murder case.

having been seen in the vicinity of the crime locale shortly before the time the murder is believed to have been committed.

Knew of Intrigue

Coupled with the reports of the green car were reports that Gorsline knew of the intrigue between his rector and the choir singer. The name of a New Brunswick woman, also a communicant of St. John the Evangelist Church, was coupled with Gorsline's as having knowledge of the affair.

Gorsline, who is thin, rather gaunt and more than six feet tall, lived at the time of the first investigation at 258 Powers St., New Brunswick. He is married and the father of one child, a daughter.

New Woman Witness

The announcement of the two expected arrests was made shortly after a new woman witness in the case visited Senator Simpson in his office. The witness's name was withheld, but it was learned that her identity would be made known as soon as her story had been checked up by investigators.

The woman, according to the senator, told him the names of two men whom she described as eye-witnesses of the double slaying. He admitted that he was impressed by her story.

May Solve Mystery

"If she is telling the truth," he declared, "this case is finished. She's got two eyewitnesses and, if her story stands up, it will blow the case. If her story is true, and it can be checked up within forty-eight hours, there will be arrests all around. We can make at least four arrests on the strength of it."

The woman was Salome Eisentner Cerrenner, mother of Jane Gibson, whose drab farm drudge disguise faded yesterday into the spangles of a former circus bareback queen. She said:—

"Jane was always imaginative.

As a little girl her vivid imagination was her propelling force. Her childhood dreams of glory and fame as an equestrienne led her into a circus career against my wishes.

"Imagination has been the dominant factor of her existence. Even now, in middle age, she has not lost that trait."

Another side of Jane Gibson also was revealed by her mother. A colorless, taciturn Jane who people believe a slovenly woman, interested only in the raising and slaughtering of her pigs, has an artistic side to her being.

"A few years ago," Mrs. Cerrenner said, "Jane fancied herself as a pianist and developed an urge to master music."

"In a New Brunswick store she got a most expensive mahogany piano.

"She brought it into the shack where she lived. She bought instruction books and began lessons. For hours she sat at the keyboard learning only a few chords.

When hard times came upon her this spring," Mrs. Cerrenner said, she sought a buyer for the piano. Failing, she took it into an agent who is now trying to sell it for her.

"Yes," she concluded, "my little girl always had such a wonderful imagination."

Mate, 73, Starved Her, Woman, 70, Tells Police Court

Anthony Ramelli, 73, of 290 Ogden St., Orange, N. J., is on probation today following his arraignment in Orange Police Court on complaint of his 70-year-old wife, who accused him of starving her.

Ramelli, she told Judge Giordano, cooked his own meals, ate them alone and then locked everything left over in a cupboard.

He was ordered to share his food with the woman and placed on probation for a week.

DINE PRINCE'S PRESS AID

Dr. Borje H. Brilioth, who has been in charge of relations between Crown Prince Gustave Adolf's party and the press during the stay of the Swedish Prince in America, was honored last night at the Harvest Club.

Dry Agents Raid 13 Speakeasies; 20 Men Arrested

Driven by the reported flourishing condition of speakeasies in the city, Federal agents working with Inspector William Lahey, early today raided thirteen of them in the white light district, from 14th Street to Columbus Circle, locked up twenty men and seized much liquor.

The Loyal Order of Moose at 985 8th Ave., was one victim of the raiding party. Frank Frankenhoff and Gus Bauer were arrested there on charges of permitting gambling. The raids followed reports of poison bootleg liquor flooding New York. Many deaths from wood alcohol have been caused recently.

All the men captured will be arraigned tomorrow in West Side Court. Some were bailed out today, but others were forced to remain lodged at the West 30th Street station.

ON FORCE 47 YEARS

Police Lieut. Peter McGowan and Patrolman Henry Cooley, as the "two jolly bachelors" of the Yonkers Police Department, are preparing to start their forty-seventh year in the police service.

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